



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/613,527
Filing Date: : July 3, 2003
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE
2-D BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING
A LINEAR LASER SCANNING PATTERN GENERATOR, AN
AUTOMATIC BAR CODE SYMBOL DATA DETECTOR,
AUDIBLE DATA CAPTURE FEEDBACK GENERATOR, AND
A MANUALLY-ACTIVATED DATA TRANSMISSION
ACTIVATION SWITCH
Examiner : n/a
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-194USANE0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

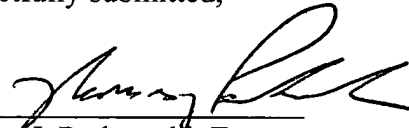
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 17, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on February 17, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$410.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2004


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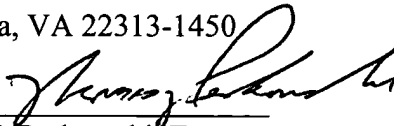
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